

## Society Events of the Week

Besides getting to and through and away from the Thanksgiving dinner the smart set has rested during the past week with the exception of an afternoon or two, and as many evenings. To the game Thanksgiving afternoon, and the game bird in the evening made the day passable, but otherwise the excitement was not too thrilling.

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It was a nice audience that greeted the Symphony orchestra, but a mixed one, and much of comfort loving society which howls for culture and the fine arts was at home sitting before the fireplace in a soft kimona. Now most of those who live in town can afford more money than they paid to get in, and wouldn't it be a good thing to get a smaller place than the Theater, sell seats by subscription, and pay expenses. It will be a shame if Mr. Shepherd does not receive abundant support for his great effort, but so far as society is concerned, it looks a little cloudy in the west.

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Another thing society missed was Little Eva's death at the Grand on Monday. Realism was at its height, and as Little Eva died, the band struck up "Bill Bailey, Won't You Please Come Home?"

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Nothing is being talked of more across the keno cards in exclusive circles than the divorce which, according to Grundy, will be filed soon. Society has expected it for a year or two, but the climax came the other day, when he, sensibly, assisted by a van, moved his belongings. And the sympathy is all with him. How soon legal proceedings will take place is not known, but the separation is complete.

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Mr. Will Lawrence gave a coaching party to twenty people Thanksgiving day. His guests met at the Commercial club and began the day the right way, afterward going to the football game. About 3000 pounds of society was on the coach and it was one of the jolliest of the many parties.

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A brilliant affair was the reception to the visitors from Stanford last evening, which took place at Christensen's hall. The chaperones were Mrs. H. M. Wells, Mrs. Thomas Kearns, Mrs. J. T. Kingsbury, Mrs. Hoyt Sherman, Mrs. Edwin F. Holmes, Mrs. Robert Harkness, Mrs. W. W. Riter, Mrs. David Keith, Mrs. S. Bamberger and Mrs. J. X. Ferguson. Manager Riser of the football team is busily engaged on the preliminary arrangements.

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Most elaborate dinners were given on Thanksgiving. Col. and Mrs. Holmes gave a large dinner and Mrs. R. S. Miller and the Misses Miller gave one in honor of some of the Stanford boys. Among the other most notable affairs were the dinners given by Judge and Mrs. Royle, Judge and Mrs. Le Grand Young, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wood, Mrs. Gue and Miss Shearman, Mr. and Mrs. McConahay, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Pearsall, Mr. and Mrs. Westervelt, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Channing, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Miller and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Parsons, Mr. and Mrs. Fisher Harris and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. McCoy.

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The Thanksgiving card party given on Wednesday by Mrs. O. W. Powers was one of the most delightful affairs of the kind this season. The decorations were entirely in red and green and most effective. The tally cards were a decided novelty and caused much merriment. A menu was printed on them, and each article was punched as the guests won a game. Some didn't win, and the worryment of those as to whether or not they would receive any refreshments was the cause of much laughter. The whole affair was charming.

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The charity ball to be given at Christensen's next Thursday evening by the Jewish Ladies' association will be one of the largest dances of the season.

One of the swellest dinners ever given in the city was that in honor of Mrs. Burns McDonald on Tuesday evening, at which Mrs. Charles Walker was hostess. Fourteen guests enjoyed the delightful affair, which was given at the Walker residence on Brigham street. Pink tulle and roses were combined to make the daintiest kind of a decoration.

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A charming affair was the dinner given by Mrs. Victor Clement on Wednesday. The decorations and lights were in red, American Beauties being used effectively. The event was in honor of Mrs. Joseph Siegel of Butte. Twelve guests enjoyed the event.

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An exquisite luncheon was given on Tuesday by Mrs. Thomas Weir at her beautiful home. Small tables were arranged in the dining-room and library, and the decorations and souvenirs were American Beauty roses. An orchestra played during the afternoon and the function was a most complete success.

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Maj. Elmore Taggart of the Sixth infantry, formerly of this city, dropped in during the week to meet his old friends and shake hands with the children of all the girls he proposed to in former years. The Major was one of the most popular officers ever stationed here.

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Mrs. E. W. Whitney entertained at cards on Tuesday at her pretty home on First street. The decorations of yellow were most artistic and the black tables made a most effective contrast. About fifty guests were present.

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Mrs. Arthur H. S. Bird entertained at a violet luncheon on Wednesday for Miss Cornish, who is visiting the Misses Nason.

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Mrs. Harkness and Miss Harkness entertained at a beautiful luncheon on Wednesday for Mrs. Burns MacDonald. Eleven guests were present.

### The Men Who Sang

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